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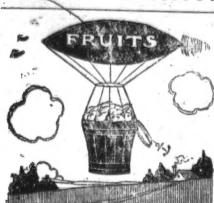
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The Palm is the place to get all kinds of fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

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COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town.

You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 614. P. O. Box 12.

W. P. McNeil of Canmore is in town this week.

I. S. Piper of Macleod was in town on Thursday.

Rev. T. M. Murray visited Hosmer this week.

The Misses Gates went to Hosmer on Sunday.

O. E. S. Whiteside was at Hillcrest on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Simpson go to Fernie today.

A dance will be given in the opera house tonight.

H. Dunlop and wife of Bankhead are in Coleman.

J. E. Upton made a business trip to Coleman on Monday.

W. J. Lightfoot came up from Lundbreck on Tuesday.

E. Disney's new dwelling house is the most attractive of any in Coleman.

J. B. Wilkie, of the Royal Collieries, Lethbridge, came up to Coleman this week.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., is in Coleman.

FOR SALE—Plain stationery, good quality, at bargain prices. At Coleman MINER Office.

A large shipment of builders' supplies for E. Disney is expected to arrive here early next week.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday.

Robert Evans, acting vice-president for district 18 of U. M. W. of A., came up from Taber yesterday.

This is the month in which the clergymen's bank accountants swell and young women change their names.

The football game played at Fernie on Saturday last between Coleman and the home team resulted in 5-2 in favor of Fernie.

John Harrington, the Socialist organizer, came in from Calgary yesterday and is paying a visit to the lambs of that flock.

There will be a sitting of the district court in the Odd Fellows' hall, commencing on Tuesday next. Judge Carpenter will preside.

The wooden part of the big C. P. R. station at Elko, B.C., became seriously damaged about noon on Wednesday, delaying the trains for several hours.

Lewis Stockett, who has been residing at Hosmer, B.C. during the development period of the coal mines there and who will shortly return to Bankhead to reside, is in Coleman.

New Michel is becoming flooded with water from the Michel creek. It is feared that within a day or two the whole town will be covered with water. People are busy moving their shacks and contents to some safe place.

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Council Will Not tolerate Streets to be Torn Up

A meeting of the town council was held on May 31st; all members present.

Plans and specifications of improvements on Third street, east of the creek, were presented to and approved by the council. Councillor Cameron moved, and councillor McDonald seconded that the latter and councillor Graham be empowered to ask for tenders for this completion of this work as per plans and specifications, that no tender be necessarily accepted unless satisfactory.—Carried.

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It was moved by councillor Graham and seconded by councillor McDonald that,

"Whereas, in the past the streets of the village of Coleman have been dug up by sundry persons and left in a damaged and somewhat dangerous condition, be it therefore enacted that in future no person or persons be permitted to dig or otherwise damage any street in the corporation of the village of Coleman without a written consent from the council; and any person or persons getting such permission must be held responsible for any accident which may take place during the time such privilege is granted; and such street or streets must be left as in good a state of repair as found before it has been disturbed. Any violation of the above by law, the person or persons doing so will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each and every violation. This was carried.

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ALL IS WELL

THAT ENDS WELL"

Two of our young men got slightly hurt in a runaway at Frank on Sunday afternoon last. One has completely recovered while the other is rapidly improving.

On the same afternoon another of our young men had a narrow escape from drowning.

His companion and himself were visiting the falls west of town when the latter slipped falling into the water. The timely assistance of his companion saved him from a watery grave. Outside of getting a cold bath his injuries were very slight.

COURT NEWS

Judgment in the case of McDonald vs. McCrea was given on Monday last. Besides paying his own expenses McCrea was to pay McDonald \$5 for catching the bull and \$2.50 for other expenses.

A CYCLONE VISITS TEXAS

Kills Half Population of Zephyr
—Fire Finishes Tornado-does's Work

Brownwood, Texas, May 30.—With half of its population dead and wounded, nearly every building in the town demolished and with fire raging in the ruins, the survivors at Zephyr 15 miles east of this city, are in a state of distress today as a result of a tornado that hit town early this morning.

Until communication is restored it will be impossible to determine the exactness of the disaster. The casualties are estimated at not less than 100, 25 of whom were instantly killed.

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ADAM GOD GETS

Mines Still Closed and Many Miners Are Seeking Work

Another month has passed since the men were ordered to quit work and the likelihood of nearly another month elapsing before the miners are back to work, does not seem improbable.

The board of conciliation, which were appointed by the government, have not yet been able to bring about a satisfactory settlement. They are now visiting the different mines affected and investigating matters there. They have held court at Little, Bellevue and Hillcrest and are now holding court at Coleman.

Every week brings new developments amongst the foreigners as well as amongst many of the English people. Last week several miners interviewed on local mining management with a view of returning to work before an agreement was reached by the conciliation board. Mr. Whiteside, of course, refused to grant their request.

On Sunday afternoon last the Slaveyans held a big meeting here and the main topics under discussion were district 18 of U. M. W. of A. and the present coal mining conditions. We are told that even the hundred men expressed their willingness of returning to work at the mines immediately if the operators would allow them to do so. This the operators have not allowed them to do.

Since our last issue we have received a communication from a party non-existent of that letter in this issue is because the writer neglected to attach his own signature to same. The writer complains bitterly of their union officials' actions in bringing about a strike which was in his (the writer's) estimation, entirely called for. The writer goes on to say that the present officials of District 18 of U. M. W. of A. should be expelled from office and their places filled by more sane and cool-headed men. He further states that he knows of five hundred men around in those nearby camps who are willing to start work at the mines here as soon as ever the operators consent.

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HANS THE COBBLER.

German Shoemaker Fails to See Point of Customers' Jokes.

HIS SHOP IS BOYCOTTED

Called a Dunderhead and Other Hors Names—Anxious to Quit the Business of Mending Shoes For Something Else.

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I F I vhas been German und a man comes into my shop to get a cent patch on his shoe he calls me mister und treat me mit the greatest respect. In America it vhas all different, and sometimes I think I shall go out of der cobbling business und run some sawmills. I don't hardly open my shop in der morning when a man comes in mit a grin on his face und looks all around und says:

"Hans, it vhas been funny—very funny."

"Yes?"

"I shust hang on to a lampost und laugh until der tears vhas running down my cheeks."

"I see."

"A policeman comes along und says he shall give me der ticket if I don't stop laughing und cry for a while, but how can I? Laugh. Vny, I have to stop by a graveyard und go ha, ha!"

"Hans, what about it? I says."

"You see, I vhas standing on der corner und a fat man goes to cross der street. He gets by der car track when he sees a cent and stops to pick it up. Shust den der car comes along."

"Vns, your head filled mit sawmills do you can't sleep? I am from Canada, belive me, I am mitiated not to do it!"

I don't laugh. I don't see some shokes. I try my hardest, but I can't do it, und den dot man gets mad und



"SHE WAS BUILT LIKE SOME BARRELS."

calls me names und I can never get away repairs for him. Und after he vhas gone ten minutes a woman comes in. She vhas built! like some barrels und have a smiling face on her. She has a pair of shoes to mend, but keeps 'em in her hand und says:

"Hans, I can tell you der funniest thing dot ever happens."

"Huh?"

"You vwill laugh over it until you fall off your bench."

"Yes?"

"You vwill tell your wife about it, und she vwill go ha, ha! My soul, but how you shall laugh!"

"Go on."

"Vhell, vhat vhas der difference between a barrel of water und a barrel of oil?"

"I can't tell."

"You may guess ten times."

"It was no good, I give oop."

"Der difference vhas about \$200. One vhas free, und der other costs money. See? He, ha, ha! It vhas my own shoke. I get him oop by myself. Why don't you laugh—ha, ha—mit me?"

"But I don't see no shoke," I says.

"You vwill not feel bad, but I don't feel bad. Look here, Mr. Mann. I come in here to get some shoes fixed up und to tell you der latest shoke. You don't even smile. You make me feel cheap. Vhell, now, you old idiot, you go to grass, und I take my work to der dago!"

Mads Him Bad.

It makes me feel bad dot I can't understand, but I can't, und so I have to wait till somebody else comes in. He vhas a young man mit a patent leather shoe. He stands by der door und smiles; he comes in und grins; he sits down und goes ha, ha, ha, und says it to me."

"Say, cobbler, you ought to have been dere! In all your life you never saw anything so funny!"

"No?" I says.

"My brudder-in-law vhas dead about der day before. I have to laugh about der same. If you vhas going to say, I can't help it."

"No?"

"It was down by der park. I vwalk out, a little because my brudder-in-law vhas dead. Along comes a young lady leading a dog. She vhas a daisy, und dot dog vhas a corier. My brudder-in-law vhas dead, but I have to look at dot girl. Maybe she's

vhas dead, but she have to look at me. Understand?"

"Go on."

"Vhell, while we looks at each other der dog winds himself two times around der lampost by der strap-his, ha, ha! 'Shall I ever forget it! If I live, I'll be a thousand years old shall I forget it!'

"Vhat is it so awful?" I asks.

"Awful? Vhy, you old dotlere vhas no awful about it. It vhas shush screamingly funny. Dere vhas me, und dere vhas der girl, dere vhas der lampost, und dere vhas der dog. Shut your eyes und call oop der pic."

"Vhat?"

"Vhell, der young lady cries out dot her dog vhas gone oop if I don't pull oop der post, but I take der strap und twist it twice around, und der dog vhas free—ha, ha, ha! Think of it. Hans—ha, ha, ha!"

"But vhat is it a shoke?"

"Vhat is it? Vhas it? Vhy, man, vhas you a born fool? Of course it vhas a shoke."

"But vhy?"

"How? How? Don't der young lady ask me to pull oop der lampost?"

"But you don't do it."

He stands oop and looks at me about one minute, und den he says:

"I go out. You can do no work for me again. Und I like to tell you further if I meet you oop some slight I put a head on you. Vhat is a shoke? Vhat is a shoke? Humph!"

Vhell, that can I do. He says it vhas some shokes, und if I can't see it dot vhat I must suffer for it. I vhas suffering when some old man comes in to get a lift on der heel of his shoe. I feels glad to see him. I vwill give him a cent und let him go. I tells him how much it will be for repairs, und he seems all right for a minute, und den he breaks out:

"Ho, ho! Ho, ho! It vhas funny. I vhas almost eighty years old, but I can see humor der same ash when I was twenty."

"Does something happen?" I asks.

"You should gurgle! Vhy, cobbler, I have only mit day have to send for der doctor."

"No?"

"It vhas true. I shust go ho, ho, until I fall down in a fit. If I can laugh like dot I shall live to be a hundred."

"Yes?"

Another Funny Story.

"It happens oop der postoffice. A man comes oop to me mit a rag around his finger und a piece of string in his hand. He says to me to tie on der rag. Do you see?"

"For sure."

"I take der string und tie one knot in it, und den he slips off der rag und gives me der ha, ha, ha! Oh, ho! It vhas funny—vhat is funny?"

"How? You mean funny?"

"Yes, he don't have no more finger. It vhas no use for der rag. It was all oop foal me!"

"But vhy don't he have some sore finger?" I says.

"Vhy? Vhy? Vhy don't he? Because your head vhas made of leather und sutured with brain, und I don't want no fool to do my repairs!"

Und he kicks over der chair und goes out und leaves me to feel bad some more. For sure, I belief dot I either have to get a smoke book or go out of der cobber business.

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A Genius.

"Whizkima is a real genius," says the admiring friend.

"But he does not wear long hair, always has on clean linen, always has a smile on his face and seems to live well," differs the other.

"That's true. And, don't you see, he must be a genius to be able to do all that and still be a genius!"—New York Life.

Generous Sacrifice.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"So I must have my little girl taken from me some time, I suppose."

"By no means, sir, I will stop paying my own board first!"—Baltimore American.

Meant Him.

"Fresh!" ejaculated the young lady as Percy laid a box of bonbons in her lap.

"Yes. I never buy any other kind," returned the delighted Percy.

"Oh, I didn't mean the candy," said the girl.

Reprimanded.

"See here, mun: that blame dog of yours has just bit a chunk out of the half of me leg."

"Serves you right. Why don't you wear high boots?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mercy in the Way of Trade.

"You are a dog fancier, are you?"

"No, ma'am; I'm a dawg hater. That's w'y I'm offerin' you this beautifor farrier so cheap. I want to git rid of 'im!"—Minneapolis Journal.

What Held Him Back.

"You ought to go on the stage."

"Thank I would do?"

"You know more than lots of them who are on."

"Maybe that's the reason I'm not."

A Toast.

Fashions for Seven Dames!

Flings in der marking wine!

Let us add her name

To the muses nine!

Though the lovely nine

All should go to the pie,

With a goodly company pine,

But fashion star!

Though the mouse's love

Möder on der shelf,

Get me not she adores

Herself—herself—herself!

Oliver Herford in Collier's Weekly.

PUTTING HIM WISE.

How Detective Adair Was Given Some Interesting Information.

We can learn from all men, even from the bumbliest," said H. K. Adair, a detective. "Turn a deaf ear to no man. The lowliest tramp may have information of infinite interest for you."

"I'll tell you what I took down Market street. As I strolled along, proud and happy, a rose in my button-hole and a gold-headed cane in my hand, a drunken man had the impudence to stop me."

"'Ain't you Mr. Adair?' he said.

"'Yes,' I said. 'What is it?'

"'Mr. Adair, the detective?' he impudently asked.

"'Yes, yes. Who are you?' I asked impatiently.

"'Mr. Adair,' said the untidy wretch as he laid his hand on my shoulder to keep himself from falling, 'I'll tell you who I am.' Mr. Adair. I'm—the husband of your washerwoman.'

"'Well, what of that? said I scornfully.

"'My son brought a sneeze to the man's lips, and he said:

"'You see, you don't know everything, Mr. Adair.'

"'What don't I know?' I demanded.

"'Well, Mr. Adair,' said he, 'you don't know that—bie—she's wearin' one of your new white shirts.'—Saturday Evening Post.

So Good of Him.

 "Here's a penny, my poor man. Now, what will you do with it?"

"Lady, I shall have oor hole bored into it and wear it on my gold watch chain for a souvenir!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Filling the Bill.

During a recent meeting of hotel men in this city, when there were discussed certain proposed means of protecting hotels against "beauts," a western boniface told me of the sad case of one who had been "done."

Many months afterward, learning the whereabouts of the gentleman who had decamped without the formality of paying, the owner sent him the following note:

"Dear Sir—I would esteem it a favor if you would at once send me ground of your oor hole."

"Well, doesn't that even up things?"

"No, it doesn't. I must do something new that takes lots of money. Ah, I have it!"

"What is the idea?"

"Let me take that big roll of twenty dollar bills I saw you put in your pocket. I'll do my hair over it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With Pleasure.

Tramp—Please, man'un, can you assist me along the road a bit?

Mistress—Well, personally I am sorry to say I cannot, but wait a moment till I have unchained my dog here. He will do so with pleasure.—St. Louis Republic.

The Safe Side.

"Why do you devote yourself to ancient history?"

"Because," answered the prudent writer, "it's the only way to express myself freely without taking chances on a libel suit!"—Washington Star.

The Philistine Farmer.

Been frostin' sort of late.

For things ain't come my way.

I can't seem to strike my git.

With earnin's low and livin' high

My spirits sort of fall.

And when I git to town, I'm wuss, fer I ain't got to go to jail.

The bull he tosed me o'er the fence

And spoiled my Sunday jeans.

The jackson lost my confidence

By sailin' on my back.

The hound's a scoundrel, too,

With earnin's low and livin' high

My spirits sort of fall.

And yet things might be wuss, fer I ain't got to go to jail.

The person's salary ain't paid,

And I must aisle up.

The water tastes like lemonade,

And some one's stole the pup.

There's a lot o' trouble in the pie,

But that's a mite detail.

It chores me up to think that I

am not a good farmer.

Carlyle Smith in New York Herald.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

What is Smart in Spring Suits—Ash Gray a Fashionable Color.

Among the spring suits there are as many three pieces as two piece costumes. Curiously, the former seem to be dearer than the latter—the only indication that the vogue is a little on the wane. One smart three piece suit is striped prunella in a soft mauve. The hipless coat is trimmed with soft

DREADNOUGHTS IN BATTLE.

How the Giant Warships Would Proceed to Make Trouble.

How Britain's new great Dreadnoughts should go into battle is all set-down in black and white—in a little typewritten official manual that is issued to each foot and gunner on board every ship. The battle will be begun at the earliest range at which the gunners can see the enemy. The gunners will open fire with the aid of range-finders in the turrets—the 12-inch guns mounted on 50-ton guncots, which immense weapons, it is felt, in length each 100 feet, will be discharged en masse. The parts of the enemy's ship at which the gunners aim will be indicated by the shot by the heavy armor-piercing, long-range guns mounted on the turrets—the 32-inch guns mounted on 50-ton guncots, which immense weapons, it is felt, in length each 100 feet, will be discharged en masse. 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WHERE IS HE?

Surely the civil engineer whose unequalled skill mastered the completion of the great cantilever bridge across the Firth of Forth, Scotland; or was chief engineer at the building of the Queensboro cantilever bridge across the East river at 59th street, New York, which was opened for public use on March 30th last, or if he is consulting engineer at the erection of the Manhattan suspension bridge which is being erected across the above mentioned river about a quarter of a mile to the east of the Brooklyn bridge.

We are led to wonder if this same individual superintended the completion of the great cantilever bridge across the Firth of Forth, Scotland; or was chief engineer at the building of the Queensboro cantilever bridge across the East river at 59th street, New York, which was opened for public use on March 30th last, or if he is consulting engineer at the erection of the Manhattan suspension bridge which is being erected across the above mentioned river about a quarter of a mile to the east of the Brooklyn bridge.

It was our privilege on Sunday last to cross over this road and but for our skillful driver we would now perhaps be providing food for some deep water crabs.

More than once we were afraid of being sunk in the mud but our passing through those swamps was a Sunday school picnic to what we experienced during the many times we crossed the swift flowing Old Man river. The high water, flowing at such a rapid rate, made us all wish that we had taken a strong row boat or a bundle of life buoys along with us so as to be better able to face the impending danger.

However, we were very thankful to get back without having wet shirts, and if our people at any time wish to celebrate the arrival in town of the "great genius" who engineered this road, they can rely on getting a nickel from us if the strike is not on.

If the present Coleman-Blairmore-high-water (or rather deep-water) wagon-road is the best that the Alberta Government will do for us, they must certainly think that the people in this part of Alberta do not deserve much consideration by the party in power.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Old Man is a bad actor these days.

Who is the member for the Rocky Mountain Constituency, anyway?

For beautiful scenery take a drive along the famous wagon road between Coleman and Blairmore.

The Old Man river is doing all kinds of damage to roads and property. The Alberta Government's promises won't stop it either.

If the Alberta Government still persist in neglecting the Pass, what's the matter with us handing over this Rocky Mountain strip to British Columbia and good government.

The State of Kansas has passed a new prohibition law which forbids the manufacture or sale of liquors and also provides a heavy penalty for any person bringing liquors within the boundaries of the state for any purpose, whatever.

The Alberta Government who promised to do certain cribbing along the Old Man river has failed to keep to their promise. Already high water has done a great deal of damage to roads and property. The every day promise of our local government is about on a par with their election promises.

What better could we expect from the bunch of weaklings who accepted autonomy, telling the people that the terms were most liberal, only to find that the "liberal" allowance is not enough to keep what roads we already have in decent repair.

The people are getting what they voted for. The only remedy is to vote for something the next time and you'll get it. Don't forget that we get what we vote for everytime. The only trouble is that we sometimes think we voted for something when we did not.

Notice to the Public

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Francisco, 2 min. 1 2-5 secs.
16 pound shot, from seven foot cir-
cle—Ralph Rose, 57 ft. 3 in.
Discus, seven foot circle—M. F.
Horst, 132 ft. 11 in. (weight 4.4 pounds).
Discus (Olympic style)—Martin Sher-
idan, 140 ft. 53 in.
16 pound hammer—John Fanlagen,
nine foot circle, 179 ft. 62 in.
18 pound hammer, including weight
of head and wire handle—B. F. Sher-
idan, Boston, 131 ft. 4 in.
21 pound hammer, including weight
of head and wire handle—B. F. Sher-
idan, 100 ft. 11 in.
Pole vault—Walter R. Dray, Yale,
12 ft. 94 in.

CANADIAN RECORDS
A complete list of records as adopted
by the Canadian Athlete Union is as
follows:

50 yards run—5 3-5 secs. Robert
Kerr.

100 yards run—9 4-5 secs. Robert
Kerr.

220 yards run—21 3-5 secs. P. J.
Walsh, Robert Kerr.

440 yards run—49 secs. M. W.
Long.

880 yards run—1 min. 54 3-5 secs. C.
H. Kilpatrick.

1,000 yards run—2 min. 26 2-5 secs.
Irving S. Parkes.

1 mile run—4 min. 21 4-5 secs.
George W. Orton.

2 mile run—9 min. 49 2-5 secs.
George W. Orton.

3 mile run—15 min. 93 5-secs. Thos.
Longboat.

5 mile run—26 min. George Adams.
10 miles run—53 min. 50 secs. Geo.
Adams.

15 mile run—1 hr. 25 min. 43 2-5 secs.
Thos. Longboat.

25 mile run—2 hrs. 38 min. 11 secs.
Harry Lawson.

5 mile walk—6 min. 45 secs. C. J.
Skene.

2 mile walk—13 min. 51 secs.
George Goulding.

3 mile walk—23 min. 25 secs.
George Goulding.

4 mile walk—31 min. 30 secs.
George Goulding.

5 mile walk—39 min. 45 secs.
George Goulding.

6 mile walk—48 min. 3-5 secs.
George Goulding.

7 mile walk—56 min. 27 1-5 secs.
George Goulding.

8 mile walk—1 hr. 5 min. 23 2-5 secs.
George Goulding.

9 mile walk—1 hr. 13 min. 23 2-5 secs.
George Goulding.

10 mile walk—1 hr. 21 min. 42 2-5
secs. George Goulding.

120 yards hurdles—15 3-5 secs. A.
C. Kraenzlein.

1 mile relay (four men)—3 min. 34-5
secs.

Running broad jump—23 ft. 64 in.
C. A. Kraenzlein.

Running high jump—6 ft. 23 in. J.
K. Baxter.

Standing broad jump—10 ft. 23 in.

George H. Barber.

Standing high jump—4 ft. 81 in.

George H. Barber.

Running high step and jump—47 ft.

John J. Flanagan.

Pole vault—12 ft. 5 in. E. B. Archibald.

Putting 16 pound shot—45 ft. 104 in.
George R. Gray.

Putting 12 pound shot—43 ft. 113 in.
John Bowle.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—107 ft.
John J. Flanagan.

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The city council had several
men and teams working during the
past several days improving the
streets, and any person will very
readily conclude, especially after see-
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have done good work, that the money
which has been thus spent has been
put to a good use.

Before the summer closes, the resi-
dents of Coleman will see many civic
improvements effected such as side-
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east end of the town.

More than one million dollars
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which includes all the
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Trapped by Herself.

By FRANCES ROMEROY.

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"The very fact that every one expects me to marry you," declared Clara Adams, "is the main reason why I don't want to do it. It makes me furious to have your parents and my parents divide the whole matter for us."

"I am glad you feel that way about it," Roger Armstrong declared heartily—at least, the cunning dog succeeded well in assuming an appearance of great heartiness. "Of course I was willing enough and am now to marry you to please our parents, but I don't want you against your will, you know."

"That's it exactly," assented the girl. She did not, however, seem quite pleased. "Of course we'll be very good friends, and all that, still, but we simply must show independence. Naturally I'd be tremendously interested in what that?" asked the girl, some what tremulously.

"Why, marry each other!" A slow flush spread over the girl's face.

"But that's just what we don't want to do, you expect us to!"

At that moment the two heard them from the interior of the house. While they had been seated on the veranda some one had entered. Roger turned to the girl suddenly.

"It's our mothers," he whispered.

The girl nodded.

"I'm so glad that we've secured the love of this dear home," one of the voices said. "It's an ideal place for Clara and Roger to begin their lives together."

The other voice assented, then went on, "I'm so happy in their happiness."

The voices went into another room. Suddenly Roger turned to the girl and putting his arm around her, drew her close.

"Dear," he said, "don't you think it would be a shame to bring sorrow to them—and to us—by not marrying each other?"

Apparently the girl's answer was satisfactory, for a moment later neither of them appeared as though sorrow could ever touch them.

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None. The governor dined alone.

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Two Could Do It.

Basel, Switzerland, was visited some years ago by an adventurous youth who had a desire to climb the highest point of mountains shunned by most other tourists who value at least their soundness of limb. He tried strenuously to scale the Gopaltenhorn for the sake of carving his name upon the peak, but all his efforts were vain. The next year he returned to the attempt and eventually by taking many risks and exposures succeeded. In his next appearance at the table d'hôte he recounted his exploit to the company and informed them that he had planted on the spot a blue silk flag containing his name embroidered in large characters. An Englishman, who had listened silently, rose from the table and marched out of the hotel. Two days afterward the youth was discovered to be the unknown guest.

He opened it and found inside his blue silk flag, which his English neighbor at the table d'hôte had won from the peak by his own pluck and daring.

Why?

A little girl named Mary was noted for her propensity to ask questions. She fixed him with a look that she seldom knew when she was asking questions and life became to her one prolonged interrogation. Her mother, slightly worn by this peculiarity, sometimes took the opportunity of speaking "word in season."

"Mother," cried Mary, bursting into the room one day, "what shall I name my dog?"

"I should think," said the tired mother, fixing upon her a meaning eye, "you might call one of them 'Why' and the other 'What'."

The names seemed to strike the child's fancy and were at once adopted. But the moral refused to stick, and its existence was not even suspected, as was shown a day or two later.

"Mother," said Mary innocently, looking up from a prolonged cuddling of her pet, "why is Why's name Why?"

Lots Easier.

Robby rushed out to meet his father the other night, and his father was pleased to think, and his mother was quite so indifferent now, but betrayed little of his secret.

"Yes," she replied, "I only realized today that he's the only man I want. Something—something brought my feelings for him to a decision all of a sudden."

"Well, I never!" ejaculated the man, a pained tone evident in his voice.

"I never suspected that you were really in love, Clara. Who—who is this man?"

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thing nice and cozy and comfortable for him when he comes home tired out in the evening."

"You've got the idea!" cried Roger somewhat excitedly. "Why don't you put your arm around her? You want so that you'll have it all ready when you find the kind of man that you want? I'll tell you what we'll do. You pick out your prospective home and I'll pick out the kind of place I want for my wife. Then we'll compare them."

"All right," laughed the girl gayly and off they went where they had been talking up the path to the big stone house where she lived.

Pursuant to their plan, the young man met the girl the following afternoon.

"Did you find your home?" he asked gayly.

"Oh, yes, I did!" she cried. "It's the dearest little place imaginable. I fell in love with it at first sight. I can hardly wait for you to see it. And did you find your home too?"

"I certainly did," replied the man. "It's a dandy—a cozy little place back among the trees. Now all we need is the right man and the right girl. By the way, you may be interested—I saw a girl this morning that looked to me as if she were just the right kind of wife for me."

Clara did not smile so much at this. "You aren't really thinking of marrying her?" she gasped.

"Oh, I think so," the man replied easily. "She looked very capable to me."

"I hope you're satisfied with her," the girl said after a piqued little silence. "I know I shall be satisfied with my husband. He's mighty handsome."

"What?" cried Roger. "You haven't gone and picked out your husband, have you?"

Clara demurely surveyed Roger's countenance, which did not look quite so indifferent now, but betrayed little.

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A bright light came into the girl's eyes as she surveyed his perturbation; but, nevertheless, she laughed gayly.

"I may tell you—some time," she replied, "but I'll not tell you now, for here we are almost at my house. isn't

it the dearest little place? See what a big veranda it has, and there's another big one in the rear, overlooking the sweetest old fashioned garden."

The man gazed at the house once and again. "A girl or three times."

"Is this the house that you've picked out?" he asked finally.

"Yes," said the girl.

"Well, see here," remonstrated he.

"It's rather cool of you, you know. This is the very house that I picked out for myself."

Scarcely five minutes later the man and the girl were in the rear veranda, rather close together.

"You say you won't give up the house to my wife and me?" Roger asked.

"Silly!" replied Clara. "Of course I'll not."

"And, naturally," went on the man, "I'll not give it up to you and your husband. Considerably there's only one way out of it that I can see."

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PICTURE PUZZLES.

SHATEATED one day at a table, I was having forty fits. As my fingers hovered nervously over those big sawed bits.

I know what you are hunting. But I struck one queer shaped fragment.

That fitted that queer shaped space.

It linked all those silly features together, and I had finished his shoulder.

I began to see the plan.

It helped with the background also.

A sort of guide it made.

But it was not a picture puzzle.

And somehow it got mislaid.

I sought, but I sought vainly.

That one small piece so queer.

That out of a hundred others.

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the spots off the sun without swelling

its sides or shaking its tail?

Or if the hogs we raise annually were one hog,

that animal would dig the Panama

Canal in three weeks without grunting

and its squeal would be loud

enough to jar the coconuts off the

trees along the Canal Zone.—New

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